

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Self-Important
Fund Official
Pops Off

There is a growing disposition in this country to take an election or an appointment as a mandate to begin giving orders to your fellow citizens — instead of consulting with them.

The American people didn't come over to this country because of any profound worship of constituted authority. They came over here rather as rebels — as men and women determined to be free to live their own lives. And I suspect they still feel that way.

My outburst is occasioned by what I read about a speech delivered in Cleveland yesterday. An executive of the Infantile Paralysis association said it wasn't necessary for anyone to buy police insurance. He went further. He accused some insurance companies of taking advantage of the national foundation publicity to sell such insurance policies.

In Arkansas a national foundation man supported his brother charity bureaucrat in his absurd position. But an Arkansas insurance manager took exception. He said, sensibly enough:

"It was my impression that the March of Dimes is undertaken annually to help those stricken with polio who are unable to pay for care. Insurance would protect those victims who can afford treatment and who are not charity cases."

The Infantile Paralysis association ought to "fire" that Cleveland speaker before the week is out. The "March of Dimes" certainly is a charitable undertaking; its donations are deductible from personal income tax returns as "charity" and if any national foundation money is going to support people who can support themselves, then out of cash or insurance than this national foundation is a built-up snare and delusion and fraud.

Without the tremendous publicity that the press and radio throw in behind late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, there wouldn't be any continuing effort for the national foundation today. But this was a charity effort — entirely.

That bumptious jerk in Cleveland ought to resign and go home. And the rest of you had better make your own preparations to meet polio. This newspaper isn't in the business of helping raise "charity" funds to be squandered in taking care of people who can take care of themselves just as well as this writer can.

Red Gains in China Are Conceded

By The Associated Press

Communist armies in China spearheaded southward on three fronts today. Nationalists admitted Red gains in Human, Kiangsi and Kansu provinces.

In Human, the rice bowl province, Communists are 31 miles north of Canton, nationalist provisional capital. The Communists say the expect to capture by Aug. 16.

The Communists have outflanked the main nationalist defense force in Human and again have cut the Canton-Hankow railway. In Kansu province, the Communists threatened vast northwestern China, ruled by Moslem warlords.

Hong Kong, the British crown colony, prepared a rousing welcome for the battered little sloop Amethyst which escaped down the Yangtze river Saturday under Communist gunfire. The Amethyst had been pinned down 60 miles below Nanking since April 20.

A Chinese Nationalist source in Seoul, capital of non-Communist Korea, said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is expected to arrive there tomorrow to discuss a proposed Pacific pact with President Syngman Rhee. Chiang made a surprise visit to the Philippines recently.

In Washington, both Democrats and Republicans in the house foreign affairs committee continued their critical study of President Truman's \$140,000,000 foreign arms aid program. The lawmakers want to know whether there is any ironclad agreement that the nations receiving American arms will use them as a team if action becomes necessary.

John J. McCloy, U.S. military governor in Germany took off in a plane for Washington today for talks with American officials. McCloy is seeking a man for the post of economics director in Germany.

Program at Negro Park Arranged for Wednesday Night

Wednesday night, August 3 will be Ladies Specialty Night at the Negro city park.

The boxing arena will be open, and there will be fun for the whole family.

Hickory smoked barbecue, fresh river fish, chicken, and refreshments will be offered. Games for all. Admission free.

On Thursday night, August 4, at 8 p.m. The Hope Civic Improvement Association, Inc. will hold its regular meeting. Articles of incorporation will be presented to the group.

All Negro citizens who are interested in the welfare of the community should attend this meeting. A financial report will be made. Plans for the further development of the park will be discussed. Other business of vast importance will be transacted.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; scattered thunderstorms in southeast and extreme south portions tonight; cooler in west and north portions tonight.

Ask If Europe to Use Arms as a Team

Washington, Aug. 2 — (P) — Democrats joined Republicans on the house foreign affairs committee today in calling for more details on President Truman's request for a \$140,000,000 program to help friendly nations arm against Soviet aggression.

The Democrats, unlike their Republican colleagues, indicated willingness to take the program on faith if the details they seek are not forthcoming.

Specifically, they want to know whether there is any ironclad agreement that the nations receiving American arms will use them as a team if action becomes necessary.

They hoped to get some of the answers today from W. Averell Harriman, special ambassador to European nations receiving American arms will use them as a team if action becomes necessary.

Rep. Mansfield (D-Mont) told newsmen here that there will be a plan of coordinated action has been worked out and will be effective.

Like other Democrats on the committee, however, he said it may be necessary to take the program on faith upon the assurances of such men as Secretary of State Acheson, Secretary of Defense Johnson and former Secretary of State George Marshall that the program is a "must".

Republicans still insisted that something definite in the line of assurances of coordinated action be provided. Unless it is, they said, they won't be inclined to favor the program but will vote for an interim setup of about half the amount requested.

Stolen Train Ride Ends in His Death

Hoxie, Aug. 2 — (P) — A stolen train ride ended fatally for one of two Decatur, Ill., youths here today.

Carl Hamilton, 16, died beneath the wheels of a Missouri Pacific passenger train. Riding between the engine and first car, he fell just as the train, running about 20 miles an hour, passed the Hoxie station.

Lawrence County Coroner Bob Hickenbotham said Charles Howe, 19, also of Decatur, said he and Hamilton were on their way from Decatur to San Antonio, Tex.

Hickenbotham added that no question would be necessary since accounts of Howe and numerous eye witnesses indicated the fall was an accident.

Jail Kluxer Who Couldn't Find Records

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 2 — (P) — Alabama's top Ku Klux Klan leader was ordered back to jail today for refusal to produce records of the white-robed order.

William Hugh Morris, director of the Federated Klan, was returned under a contempt of court citation arising from his refusal to give the records to a grand jury.

The jury today resumed its investigation of mob violence after a week-end recess. Eighteen men already have been indicted on flagging and related charges.

Morris had been out on \$500 conditional bond after previously spending 16 days in jail.

Circuit Judge George Lewis Baines ruled that the Klan chief failed to clear himself of the contempt charge.

The decision followed a three-day hearing during which Morris testified he was now willing to produce the records but cannot because they were stolen from his

Red Protest Against Italy Is Rejected

Washington, Aug. 2 — (P) — The United States today emphatically rejected a Russian protest against Italy's membership in the North Atlantic defense pact.

Secretary Acheson termed the charges "utterly without foundation" in a note delivered to the Russian embassy shortly before noon.

The text of the treaty itself is the best answer to such misrepresentations and allegations, the American reply said.

The Soviet government had charged that Italy violated its peace treaty by joining in the 12 nation defense pact last April.

Acheson had denounced the Russian charges at his news conference last Wednesday, foreshadowing today's formal rejection of Russia's latest accusations.

In his written reply, Acheson noted that the views expressed in the Russian note of March 31 are identical in their interpretation by the following organizations:

Hong Kong, Home Rotary and Business Professional Women's clubs, two each; American Legion and Lions club, one each.

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100% Jet Plane Squadron to Be Stationed in Reich as European Striking Force

By ROBERT HAEGER
Grafenwoehr, Germany, Aug. 2
(UP) — The United States soon will base an all-jet air striking force in Germany and will maintain its ground forces at present strength ready for an emergency. The visiting U. S. chiefs of naval operations, the greatest naval display of American military might in Germany at Adolf Hitler's former army training

camp.

Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, air chief of staff, told newsmen here that there will be no cutback in the air and ground forces with which America will back up its commitments in Europe under the Atlantic treaty.

The only exception, Vandenberg said, will be the Berlin airlift. More than 100 planes, including jet "Shooting Stars", zoomed over Berlin.

The 90-minute review was marred only by a driving wind. As 100 tanks and more than 1,000 other vehicles rumbled by, swirling clouds of dust whipped into the faces of the visiting officers.

Slain



112 Million Increase for Vet Benefits

Washington, Aug. 2 — (P) — An annual increase of \$112,000,000 in veterans' pensions and disability payments was voted today by the house.

The bill was passed without opposition or debate and was sent to the senate.

It would hike disability compensation for veterans of all wars, raise allowances for dependents, and liberalize regulations governing determination of service-connected disabilities for World War I veterans.

The veterans' administration estimated cost for the first year would be \$112,597,300. It made no estimate of the cost in subsequent years.

Here's what the house veterans' affairs committee said the bill would do:

1. Provide for payment of full compensation, instead of the present 75 per cent, to World War I veterans for disabilities legally presumed to be service-connected. Estimated first-year cost, \$4,691,000.

2. Liberalize the compensation schedule of any veterans suffering from tuberculosis by continuing compensation for a limited time after the disease has been arrested. All detectives were put on the case, and Negro police were given special assignments among members of their own race. Mayor Victor Shaw ignored other business to concentrate on the crime.

Critically injured, in such condition that he could not be questioned or fingerprinted, was Wilford Randleman, 43, Negro servant of the Andersons. He had been bludgeoned and knifed.

Police Chief Frank Littlejohn said the murderer apparently was familiar with the Anderson home.

3. Increase disability and death compensation rates and base rates for service-connected disability. Total disability rates would be hiked from \$138 to \$150 a month, with corresponding rates for partial disability. Increases the monthly payments to widows and dependent children of wartime casualties, from \$100 a month for a widow with one child to \$105, plus \$25 for each additional child in the case of the present \$15. Estimated overall cost, \$91,800,000.

4. Extend additional compensation benefits to dependents of veterans at a 50 per cent service-connected disability. The present schedule provides payments only if the disability is 60 per cent service connected. Estimated cost, \$15,400,300.

Polio Death Toll Double That of '48

By The Associated Press
For the first seven months of 1949, an Associated Press survey showed is about double the total up to Aug. 1, 1948.

The survey showed approximately 8,600 cases and 42 deaths. However, data on fatalities was sketchy and incomplete in some states on the number of cases.

Many communities, fearing epidemics in the heavy polio months of August and September, already have taken emergency measures. State health officials and leaders of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are taking all precautions to prevent the outbreak of the disease.

The 27,680 polio cases reported in 1948 were the second highest record but up to Aug. 1, 1949, the total was under 30,000. The worst polio year was 1949, when over 30,000 cases were reported.

Increases in the number of cases over last week's figures were reported in New York, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The 1,123 cases in Texas did not include the number struck in the last week in July. Official figures for that period were not available.

New York State reported 539 cases, with 42 in the New York City metropolitan area, the largest number of cases in any big city. Oklahoma 496; Arkansas 492; Illinois 376; Michigan 370; Minnesota 362, and Indiana 242.

It isn't as if I can't get a couple of ducats to this particular musical show, because I can. I have been promised them — for the usual box office price — by the vice presidents of two theatrical organizations and the head of a New Jersey motion picture factory who once met Miss Martin.

The only catch is that I have a three-year apartment lease. By the time the tickets come through I may be living in Bangkok, Siam. Would I feel like spending a long weekend flying here for just one evening of enchantment across a crowded room? Maybe it would be pleasanter to lie in Bangkok sipping a rum frappe — I always drink rum frappes lying down — and listening to temple gongs.

This is what I think is the big play is there.

POOR BLIND KING! Poor dead Coriolanus! "Should come no more, never, never, never, never, never."

Never until the theater climbs out of the sickbed it got itself into, takes off its stuffed shirt — and starts entertaining people by putting more actors back to work.

The play's the thing. And the

Deserter Is Held in Death of Matron

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 2 — (UP) — A 24-year-old Negro army deserter was captured by police here today and charged with murdering elderly Sociedad Matron, Mrs. Essley O. Anderson.

The two generals talked with newsmen after reviewing with Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, chief of naval operations, the greatest naval display of American military might in Germany at Adolf Hitler's former army training

camp.

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Detectors said he attempted to escape through a window, but the house had been surrounded.

Brooks to police headquarters clad only in an undershirt and his trousers, a short and skinny former servant at the victim's swank home was taken into Chief Littlejohn's office immediately and questioned behind closed doors.

Within a few minutes the chief's secretary was summoned to take what Littlejohn called the formal confession.

The swift capture climaxed an investigation less than 24 hours after Mrs. Anderson was shot to death and her Negro butler, hired two weeks ago to replace Medlin, was bludgeoned and slashed.

Medlin was fired July 19 after Anderson, prominent auto dealer and executive caught him with a girl in his quarters.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 2 — (UP) — A former Negro manservant of murdered Mrs. Essley O. Anderson, 68-year-old Charlotte society leader, was sought today by doctors. Doctors worked to save the life of Mrs. Anderson, a near-victim of the killer.

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Farm Bureau Diflers With McClellan

Washington, Aug. 1.—The national farm bureau federation favors a proposal of Senator McClellan that \$1,600,000,000 of foreign funds be used to buy surplus American farm products.

In exchange of letters between the federation, expressing its opposition, and Senator McClellan, regarding the plan, was made public yesterday.

The federation said, "we feel it would be a serious mistake for us to assume the responsibility of controlling their (the European) own plans."

We believe the most effective way to insure permanent markets for our agricultural products is to utilize adequate funds for the continued recovery of western Europe."

McClellan replied that "in formulating their plans for 1949-50, the participating countries have represented that certain specified quantities and kinds of agricultural products, now in surplus here, will be required to carry out the program."

My amendment simply says, "we will give you the dollars with which to buy such of these products as you may need and reflect up to the amount you have indicated."

But we will not give you dollars for this purpose and permit you to buy these products in other countries while we have a surplus of them here, nor will we give you the dollars and permit you to divert and expend them for some other purpose."

Mickey Cohn

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dark and the radar didn't show any alarm.

Cohen returned to his swank home yesterday after leaving Queen of Angels hospital under his doctor's orders. He attended the funeral service of his No. 1 boy, Edward (Neddie) Herbert, who died of bullet wounds suffered in the ambush.

Two others, Actress Dee David and Harry Cooper, state agent assigned as a bodyguard to Cohen, are recovering from their wounds.

Meanwhile, C. B. Horrell, former Los Angeles police chief who retired during a vice probe by the county grand jury, was to surrender today on a perjury charge.

Horrell, bald and chunky, flew back yesterday from a Montana vacation. He refused to comment on the indictments returned last week against him and four subordinates.

"I haven't read the indictments," he said.

He was met by an old friend, Police Lt. Al Strand, who whisked the ex-chief to his San Fernando ranch home in a car driven by a friend.

The indictments grew out of

charges of police graft by Cohen and his housekeeper, Madeline Benda Allen.

The former Sunset Strip vice queen "told all" to the grand jury after being jailed for attempted perjury.

Miss Allen made a bid for freedom yesterday. Her attorney filed a habeas corpus petition charging that pretty Policewoman Audrie Davis perjured herself when she testified that Miss Allen offered her a job in a plush movieland brothel.

Miss Davis posed as a prostitute to "set up" a police raid led by her vice squad partner and former boy friend, handsome Sgt. Charles Stoker.

Attorney Max Solomon filed a 10-page petition reviewing Miss Allen's conviction, and attached a transcript of the reheard police-woman's testimony before the grand jury.

From this testimony it appears that Sgt. Stoker was also guilty of perjury at Miss Allen's trial, the petition said.

Miss Davis admitted to the jurors that she "deliberately lied." She said she had discussed her testimony with Stoker and that she had faith in him as a more experienced officer, according to the transcript.

"I was also in love with him," it quoted her.

Miss Allen's conviction hinged on a fine legal point of whether she offered a job to the policewoman or whether Miss Davis solicited work.

At the trial a year ago, Miss Davis testified that she visited Miss Allen's hillside home and the madam called her later and told her she could go to work as soon as she had a physical examination.

Meanwhile, sheriff's deputies continued to question hoodlums in search of the gunman who shot Cohen and three companions on the Sunset Strip last July 20.

Cohen's chief lieutenant, Neddie



AERIAL TRICKERY—The world's aerial acrobatic champion, Betty Skelton, 22, of Tampa, Fla., thrills the crowd at an air show in Gatwick, England, as she cuts a tape with the wing of her plane while flying only 15 feet from the ground.

Escape of British Sloop Amethyst From the Yangtze May Be a 'Break' in China

By JAMES D. WHITE

AP Foreign News Analyst
For De Witt Mackenzie

The escape of the British sloop Amethyst from the Yangtze river is more than a remarkable naval exploit and feat of river navigation.

It could, but may not, end a period of the Chinese civil war in which the Communists have borne down on foreign influences to show who is master of the land.

In this light, the escape is likely to evoke important policy signals from the Reds. Their future course as a world power may become clearer.

Meanwhile, the escape had removed the Amethyst from a situation which had become hopelessly fouled up in diplomatic, frustration and political considerations involving "face."

The British government and navy were out on a limb with the Amethyst because of the way she got into trouble in the first place.

Many Britons still are dissatisfied with the explanations that have been given for what happened.

They still don't see why she had to try to take supplies to the embassy in Nanking—right through the middle of one of the largest military operations in Chinese history.

From the king down, British officials have indicated their joy that the Amethyst's ordeal is over.

In their minds they proved their real point months ago—which is that the Yangtze belongs to China, mean Red China.

So it may be a good thing that the Amethyst's escape will bear in Chinese eyes—certain traits common to a typical Chinese solution for such muddles as the Amethyst was in.

Remember, there was no normal solution for it because one side or the other would lose too much face.

In such cases the Chinese usually find an "unnormal" way out.

This isn't to say that the Chinese people will accept it as an intelligent way out if Red propagandists get them in.

However, the British were not alone in getting out on a limb. The Chinese Reds always glared to pose as the liberators of China from "foreign imperialism," made the Amethyst. It would have been better if she had been an American as Uncle Sam's "imperialism" is their big hate now, not England's.

But they had the Amethyst where she was powerless, so they shot the works and charged she had "joined the battle" on the Nationalist side and opened fire herself.

The British denied this—plausibly so as their chief and obvious interest these days is to trade with Chinese, not fight them.

The Reds couldn't climb down from this charge because they had made so much of it, and also had demanded indemnity for more than 250 Red soldiers they said had died under the Amethyst's guns.

To make the story completely hopeless, the Reds have a capital government as such, and their local regimes are not recognized by any foreign power. The Amethyst was pinned down by Red guns and could not hope to get away.

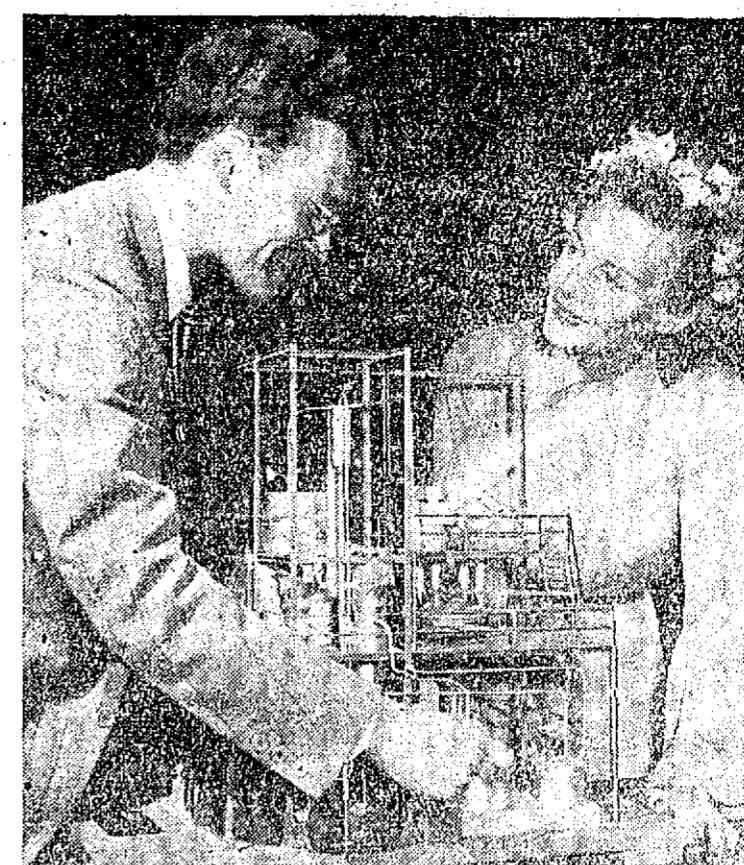
It has happened many times.

Herbert died as result of wounds received in the shooting.

The deputies contacted underworld elements in adjacent San Bernardino county, scene of a similar grand jury vice investigation recently, on a tip that eastern gangsters were holed up there.



IT'S A PIPE—William D. Royce, a Bowling Green (Ohio) State University junior, was one of a seven-man crew cleaning sewers at Bay Village, Ohio. It was nice and cool down there and Royce told his fellow-workers "You know, for \$25, I'd stay in this sewer all night." Timothy Asperry too; film up on it and Royce won the bet. Above, the heavy iron grill that covered the sewer opening has been removed so he can have his picture taken with Asperry and Thomas Hill, right. Asperry, sewer-bound from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., said it "wasn't bad down there" despite a foot of water at the bottom and an odor that definitely was not Chanel No. 5.



CORRESPONDENT ON THE JOB—Actress Madeleine Carroll, special correspondent for the U. S. Committee of the UN International Children's Emergency Fund, inspects milk-drying plant model with Ervin G. Herreid, a UNICEF engineer, in Paris. The organization plans to install such plants in ten European countries to help alleviate the severe milk shortage.

Maragon Strikes Back at Accusers

By WARREN DUFFIE

Washington, Aug. 1.—(UP)—John Maragon today accused some members of a 1946 U. S. mission to Greece of "disgraceful" conduct and of "conferring and visiting with Communists."

He challenged senators looking into his activities to investigate Henry Grady, state department official who headed the Greek mission, and George Kilian, former treasurer of the Democratic party. He suggested that the senate investigating committee inquire into their activities in connection with the Dollar steamship line.

The Malta-born Greek-American, who was questioned by the senate group behind closed doors for three days last week in connection with its investigation of "five per centers," held a lengthy press conference in the senate office building.

Maragon was a member of a mission sent to Greece to investigate the 1946 elections. He denied press reports that he was fired from the job. But he said Grady criticized him because he reported an "orgy of drinking" and other "disgraceful" conduct by some members of the mission.

The former Kansas City shoe-shine man, who once boasted a White House pass and extensive contacts with senators and congressmen, had been described by Grady as a "nuisance" according to some reports.

The committee which has been quizzing Maragon is investigating operations of private brokers here who help business men get contracts with the government. The standard fee for such work is five per cent. There is no law against it. The senators want to find out, however, whether any federal officials have been guilty of improper conduct.

Maragon confirmed that the subcommittee is getting hold of all his bank records and has questioned him extensively about them.



NEVER TOO YOUNG—Although Israel is little more than a year old, the new nation is already deviled by a dock workers' strike in Tel Aviv. Here, longshoremen cool off during a demonstration and enjoy ice cream cones. The strike was called by the left-wing Mapam and Communist Parties to protest the government's strict austerity plan.

Reds Charge Vatican Is Inciting War

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 2.—(UPI)—Rude Pravo, the Czechoslovak Communist organ, today accused the Vatican and the Roman Catholic hierarchy of trying to provoke civil war in Czechoslovakia over the state-church strife.

The newspaper sought to implicate Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York and what it called the "American organization" in the alleged plot.

The charges were made in long article by Andre Simone, the paper's foreign commentator. It

was entitled "the Vatican fifth column."

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Thursday, August 4
The Rebekah Lodge of Hope will have a benefit party at the Fair park at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 4. The public is invited.

Thursday, August 4
Outgoing officers of the Bertha McRae Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the incoming officers and other members of the class with a party at the Hope country club at 8 p.m. Thursday. Hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McRae.

The Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the City Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Claude Waddle Hostess to Circle

Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church met at 8 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Claude Waddle with Mrs. Leo Burns co-hostess.

In the absence of circle leader, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mrs. Webb Laster, Jr., presided, opening the meeting with prayer. Committee reports were given and there was a discussion of plans for a picnic to be held on September 5 at 8 p.m. at Fair park.

All members were urged to attend the meeting at the church next Monday, August 8. Mrs. J. R. Koonce, worship chairman, presented Mrs. B. W. Edwards who led the devotions by playing "In Christ There Is No East Or West".

An interesting program on the study of "Burma" was presented by Mrs. Koonce, Mrs. B. W. Edwards and Mrs. H. O. Kyler. The meeting was closed with the benediction.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens of Blevins, and Bill Waddell of Magnolia assisted the hostesses in serving delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake to 19 members and one guest, Miss Sara Edwards of Camden.

Mrs. L. M. Devenney was honored Sunday, July 31 on her 80th birthday, with a family reunion at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Burns and Mr. Burns on Highway 29.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hubbard, Mrs. J. R. Beard and daughter, of Idabel, Okla.; Mrs. W. H. Hubbard and daughter, Pensacola, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sewell and children of Louisville, Mrs. Frank Hicks and children of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pottfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Deventor and children of Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns of Patmos and Miss Linda Lee Hardin of Willows.

Doyott Collins Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Weaver Collins entertained Monday afternoon from three to five o'clock with a birthday party at the Fair park honoring her son, Doyott on his 7th birthday.

The guests were presented favors of rubber balls, whistles and balloons. The honoree received a number of useful gifts. Ice cream and birthday cake was served to 25 little guests.

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40-Year-Old Man Held on Charge of Raping Child

Russellville, Aug. 2.—(UPI)—The reported rape of a nine-year-old girl near Dover Sunday has resulted in arrest of Ray Lemon, about 40, a neighbor.

Lemon was taken in custody yesterday at Van Buren. No charge was filed.

The girl is being treated at a hospital here.

Fisherman Is Rescued After a Bad Night

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 2.—(UPI)—A 21-year-old fisherman who didn't swim was rescued early today from a small rock in the Broad river near here where he clung moribund all night with the rushing red water swirling up to his waist.

Robert Monroe Lee apparently came through the terrifying night without injury other than划伤ed hands and general chilling. He was hurried to Columbia hospital emergency room for examination after two fishermen in an outboard motorboat rescued him at about 8 a.m.

Lee was stranded around 5 p.m. yesterday when flood waters of the broad river flowing just outside the Columbia city limits folded around the rock on which he was perched. Lee and his 25-year-old fishing companion, James Dent, were marooned when water released up through the dam of plant.

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No Chance to Repeal War Excise Taxes

Washington, Aug. 1—(UPI)—House Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass.) said after a White House conference today he sees no prospect for repeal of any of the wartime excise taxes at this session of congress.

McCormack is a member of the house ways and means committee which originated tax legislation.

McCormack and other Democratic congressional leaders discussed the tax situation and other matters at their regular Monday morning session with President Truman.

Other conferees were Vice President Barkley, Speaker Rayburn and Senate Majority Leader Truman.

"Everybody is for repeal," McCormack said, "but when you open up the question of repealing excise taxes, you open up the question of repealing them all, the raise the possibility of another \$1,700,000,000 less in revenue."

When he says "every act" has been a matter of public record, he falsifies the record, he certainly knows that many of the most important acts have been clandestine. He knows that she exploited the White House for financial profits which are not on any record, that are secretly interred with Chapman, and other tax men, particularly in the Army and Navy, and that she secretly interred with the state department and other departments on her behalf of Communists so that they could enter this country when the law would have excluded them.

So her "every act" has not, as Governor Lehman says, been a matter of public record. She has been on the contrary, as he knows, a pestiferous, pernicious, mysterious influence. Her most important activities are dug up

indefensibly and profoundly. Now, after years of taunting, tracking, after years of taunting, tracking, she has driven from cover, Cardinal Spellman will have to endure great abuse for this great service.

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Aubrey Fowler to Coach High School at Pocahontas

Pocahontas, Aug. 2—(UPI)—Aubrey "Cob" Fowler, former University of Arkansas backfield star, has signed as high school football coach here.

He will succeed Don Ditsler who resigned to accept a coaching job at Gray, Ind.

New York, Aug. 1—The defense of Eleanor Roosevelt, uttered by Herbert H. Lehman, formerly governor of New York, in her controversy with Cardinal Spellman, is based on claims and assumptions which cannot be proved.

Lehman was a political subordinate of this woman's late husband, whose monument belongs in Soviet Russia, because the greatest work of his life was the creation of the strong and formidable enemy which now confronts the United States. The most important, as it stands, is the encircled Soviet Russia and emboldened her brutalitarian bosses. Roosevelt weakened the United States. The clumsy, floundering Russia of 1932, illiterate, inept in arms and baffled by the mechanical mystery of the wheelbarrow, became, under the late Roosevelt's patronage and coaching, all at the expense of the United States, the militant, well-armed, contemptuous colossus which now controls the destiny of this country. Russia's gratitude was earned by the man who destroyed east and west, enemies which Russia never could have conquered without his help but, more likely, would have conquered her and put down bolshevism.

As governor of New York, Mr. Lehman was non-mischiefous, emotionally sober and harmless. He has passed the point at which governors or even Senator Taft, as president could not hope to redeem the calamity wrought by Roosevelt and Truman in 20 years.

The best that could be expected of him would be a slowing-down of the disastrous process, and he is honest enough to admit that, even if he were elected in 1948, Russia still could throw this country into war at will, which, being done, the United States and her Republican system of government would become a historical memory.

Throughout the long and steadily unsuccessful struggle with communism, the one force in the United States which has offered the strongest resistance, next to the house committee on un-American activities, has been the Catholics. Unfortunately, many stupid and/or greedy and/or crooked Catholic politicians thought that the Roosevelt regime was just a game, the old, familiar game of politics. These mistaken or corrupt men, therefore, laughed at the earnest fears of wiser and better men and served Roosevelt and his design. Unfortunately, and for the very reason that Catholic clergy are not a political unit, they were not of one mind during this descent. Many of them as men and citizens, were Democrats and some seemed to me to have been captivated by the cheap, premeditated baitery of the regime, which was able to use them as reassurance.

I do not endorse priests who invoke their unquestionable citizenship to justify participation on public boards on public pay. They are being taken in. They are appointed not as citizens but as priests.

Nevertheless, in religion, the Catholics were all of us, anti-Communists and for this reason and because no other element of equal size dwelt in a similar relation to its religious leadership.

The Catholice have been through the great betrayal the greatest block of opponents of communism.

The time to have come to a stand against Eleanor Roosevelt, intellectually and politically, was long ago. There are in the published volumes of testimony and reports of the house committee on un-American activities more than fifty references to this woman.

Even by the official word of Tom Clark, the attorney general, himself, one of the confederates, unwitting servants of the great design, eight of the organizations with which she had open, defiant and notorious traffic were Communist fronts.

It was not a pleasant duty to attack a woman and it was the less so in the case of one who was the greatest political faker in our history. I say this with appropriate respect for her husband, because, after all, he did have to get elected and assume an appearance of responsibility. She never has been elected to any office and yet she is today one of the most influential persons in the country. She has so fortified her position that she is able to become the covert leader of a great anti-Catholic movement in the United States with the help of the media.

That resolution is big enough, in itself, but without it, McCormack already had his troubles. With training camp opening next Sunday no fewer than 34 Steelers have failed to come to terms.

The men can't be classified as holdouts but there's more than a fair chance some of the 14 won't be on hand for the first practice sessions. Club officials don't have to say about the situation—except that some salary slashes were necessary after a \$40,000 deficit last year.

McCormack had counted heavily on Evans to spark his single-wing attack. But Evans, who picked up \$20,000 in his freshman year wasn't at all responsive to Steeler offers and said he'd stick to a bunting career.

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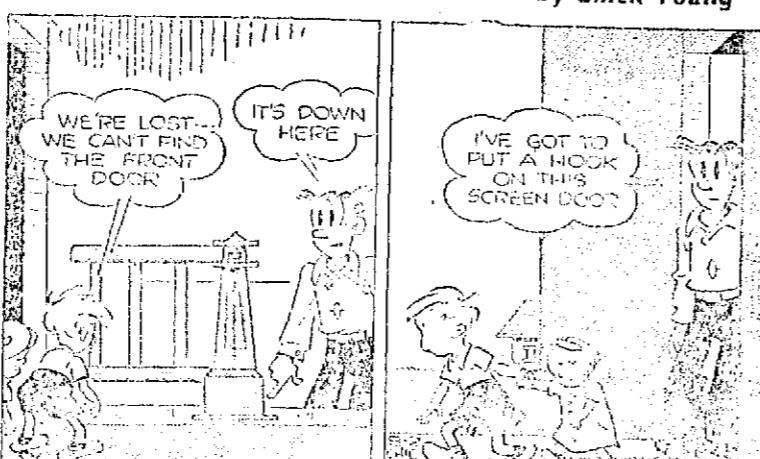
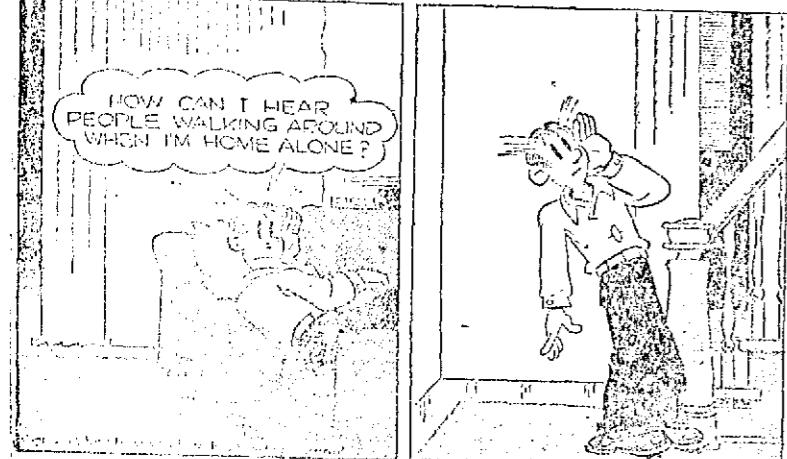
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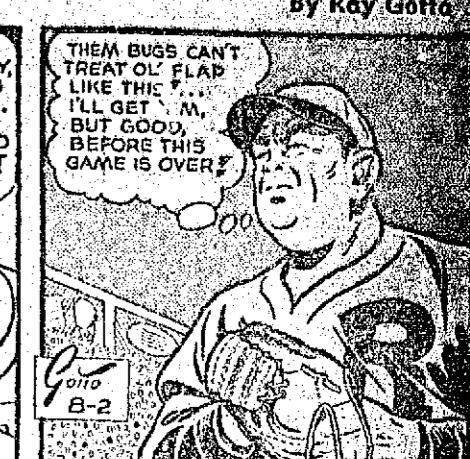
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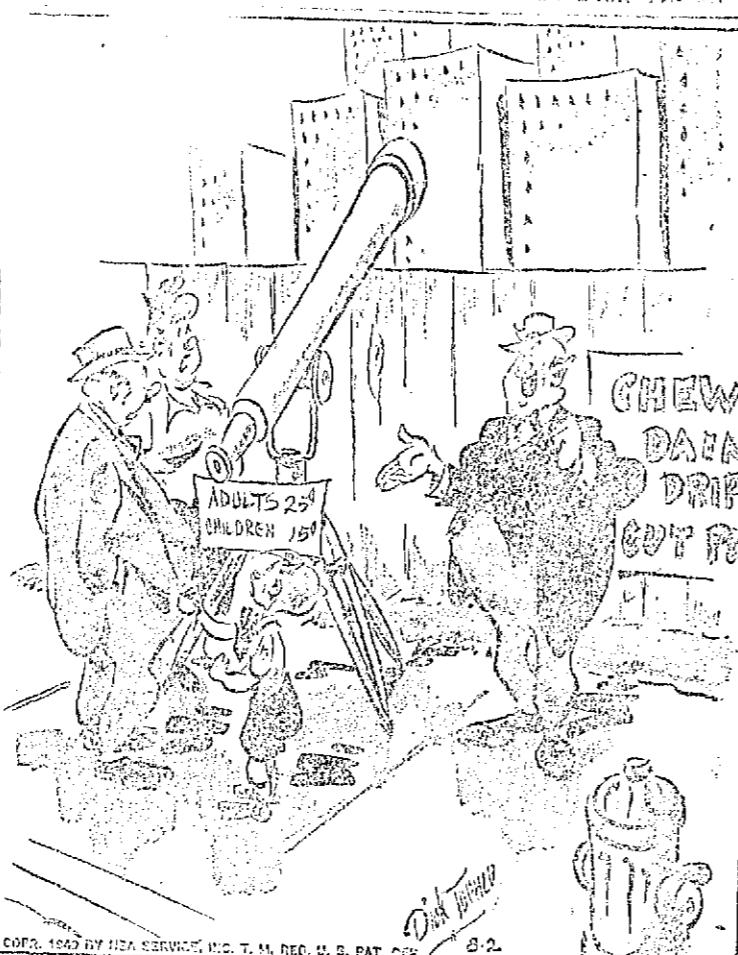
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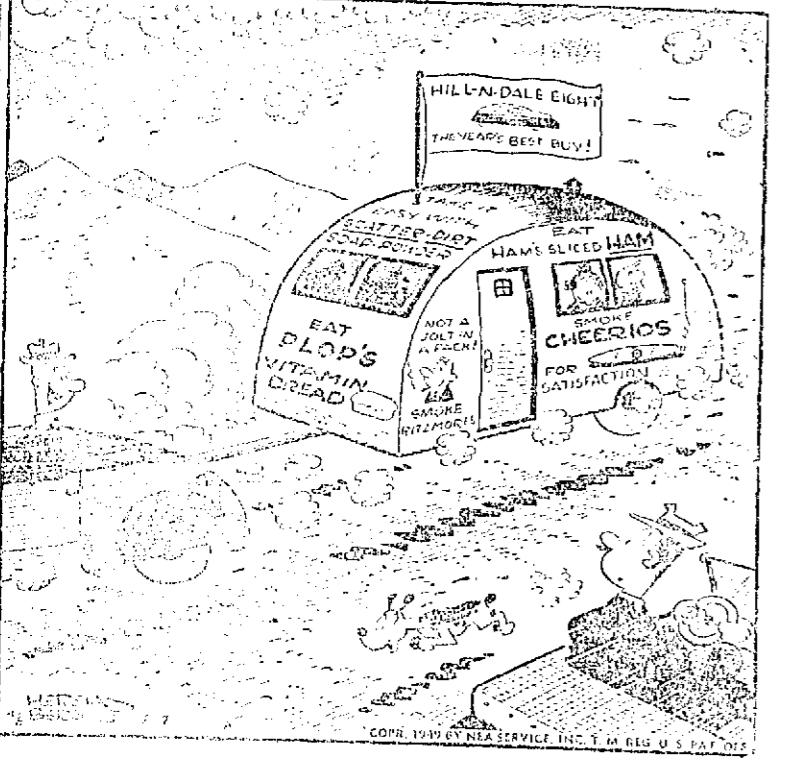


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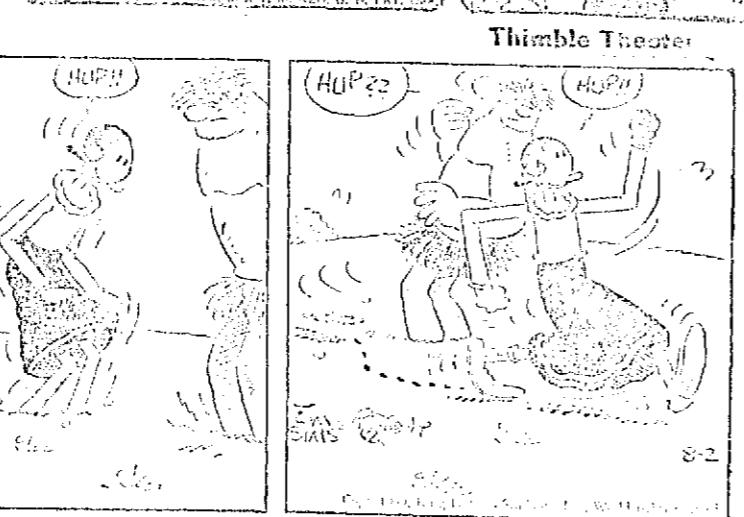
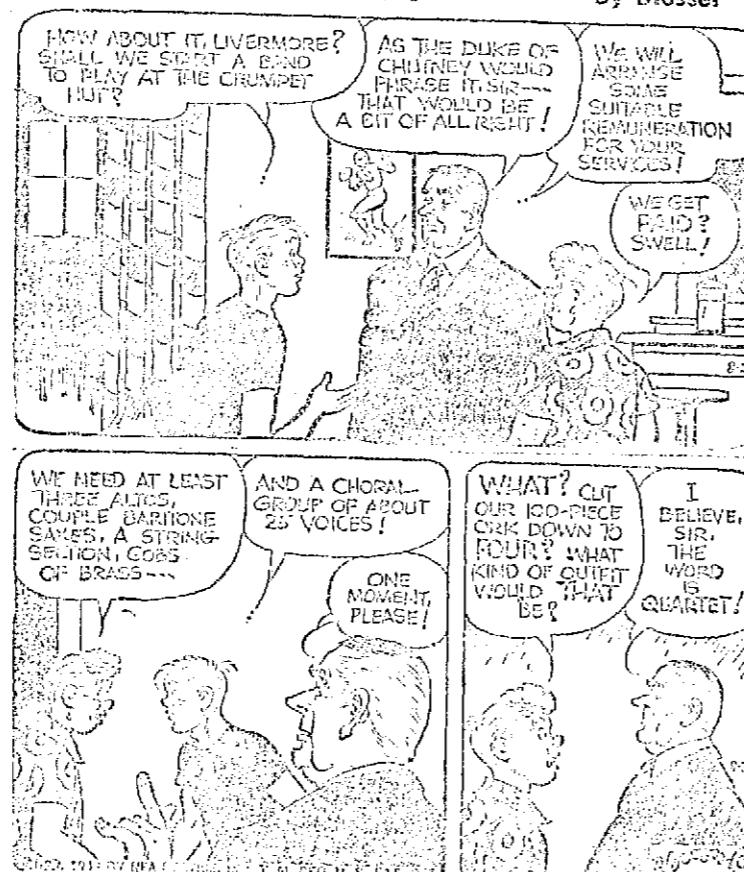
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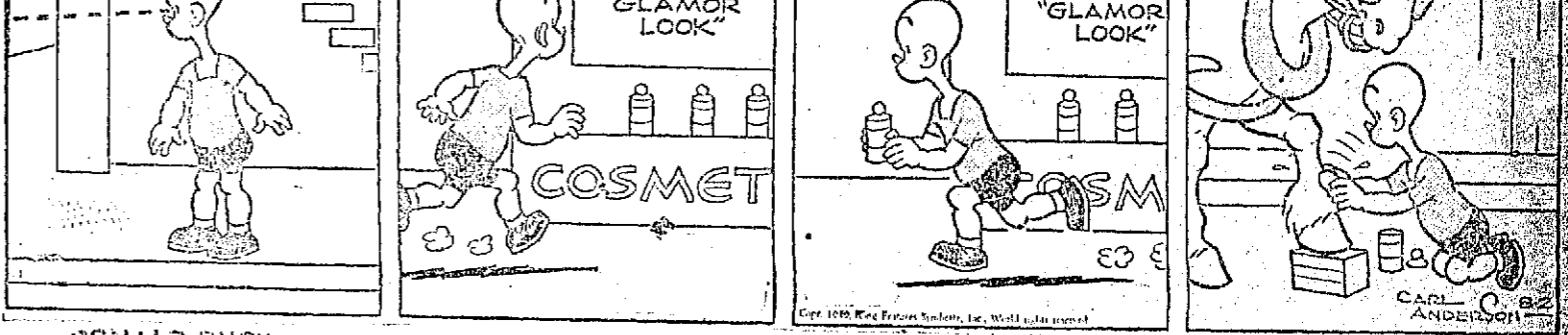


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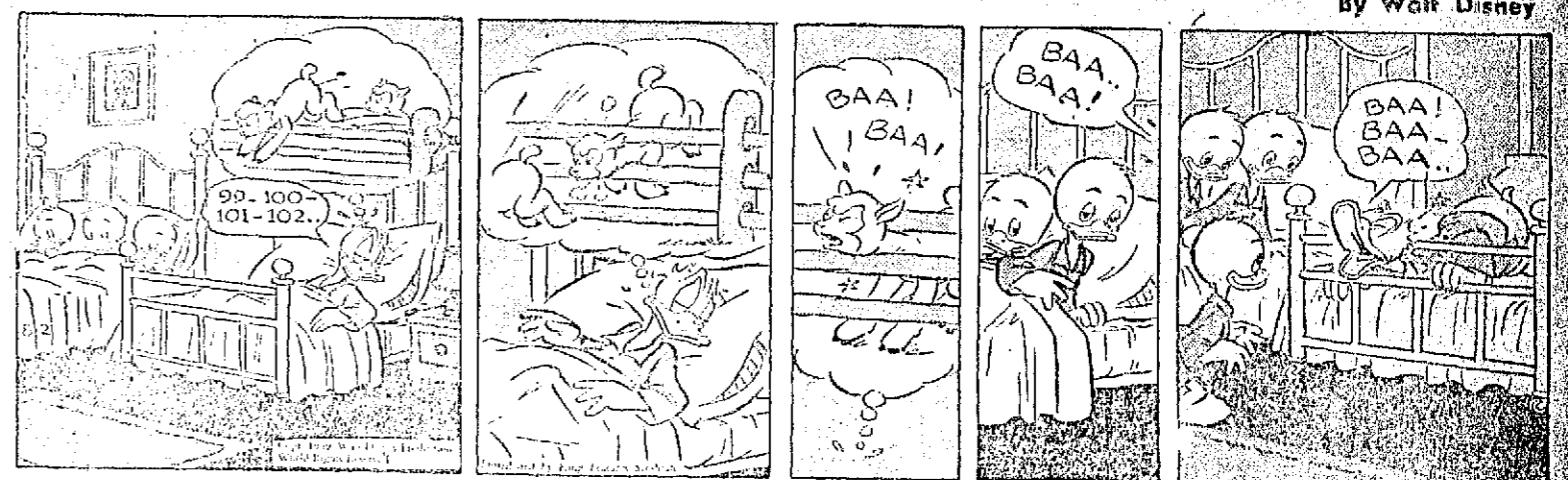
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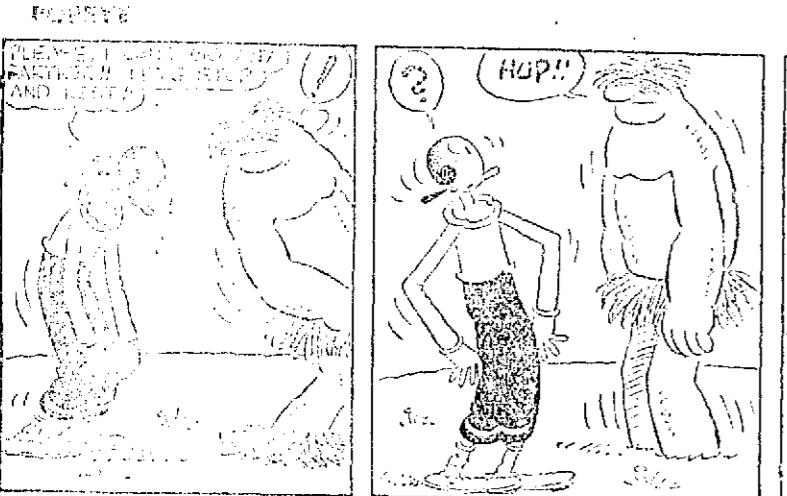
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Hesitation on Arms Not Good — Marshall

Washington, Aug. 1 — (UP) — Gen. George C. Marshall told congress today that hesitation in approving President Truman's program of foreign arms aid would be "most unfortunate" and have "wide ramifications."

The former secretary of state, who was army chief of staff during World War II, testified before the house foreign affairs committee that while failure to approve the program at this time would result in "a minor economy," it also might result in the possibility of a major outlay later on."

Endorsing President Truman's \$400,000,000 program, Marshall said with previous statements by Secretary of State Acheson and his army chief of staff, General Omar N. Bradley.

Marshall told the committee that he had not sat in on consultations while the plan was being worked out, but that he was briefed on it at the state department last Friday.

"I had been strongly of the opinion that action of this nature was urgently necessary," he added. "As to the fundamental policy involved there is no doubt in my mind as to the desirability of action of this nature immediately." It is necessary, he said, for the nations of Europe who are friendly to the United States and are resisting Russia to have "mutually cooperative action against aggression."

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Rita Goes in Retirement for Stork

Deauville, France, Aug. 1 — (UP) — Movie actress Rita Hayworth has gone into virtual seclusion to await the stork expected some months from now, her servants reported today.

They said the Hollywood dancing star now confines her public appearances to 15 minutes daily, when she rolls marbles on the beach with her daughter and stepsons.

They would not reveal the date when Miss Hayworth expects her baby, but it was reported that she has a suite reserved at the American hospital in Paris for some months from now. However, the hospital refused to confirm the report.

The glamorous movie queen and Indian Prince Aly Khan were married last May.

The prince was reported extremely happy about the impending blessed event and has obtained special permission from the police to fly his plane low over the beach and dip his wings to his bride, the servants said.

The newlyweds no longer receive visitors at their spacious villa, which is staffed by five servants, a governess and a tutor.

Rita and her five-year-old daughter, Rita, now confine her public appearances to 15 minutes daily, when she rolls marbles on the beach with her daughter and stepsons.

Marble-rolling has become a fad at this fashionable chateau resort as a result.

Other vacationists vie to make bigger and better sand castles than the princess, and marbles are almost unobtainable in Deauville and surrounding towns.

Visitors from Paris are taking to the fad like cake society took to gin running.

Arriving for a weekend they bring marbles as gifts to their Deauville friends "who want to keep up with the princess."

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NEW FLYING BOAT FOR NAVY—This is the Navy's speedy XP5Y-1 patrol plane, now nearing completion at the San Diego, Calif., plant of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. Test flights are scheduled for this fall. The 60-ton craft, powered by four Allison propeller-turbo engines, is designed for long-range day and night sea search, rescue operations and anti-submarine patrol.

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Prescott News

Tuesday, August 2

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Miss Alice Grimes, with Miss Florence Gurley as assistant hostess. Mrs. R. E. Lindblad will conduct the program.

Wednesday, August 3

Mid-week services will be held Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church at 7 o'clock, prayer meeting at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 8:30.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Emmet 4-H club boys and girls are having a Cake Walk at the Arkansas Louisiana club house at Emmet, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The home demonstration club women are assisting in this program. Everyone is invited.

Thursday, August 4

The men of the Methodist church will meet with the men of the Prescott district Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Friday, August 5

The annual camp meeting of the Christian church of this district, will open at the Clear Springs camp grounds near Okolona, Friday, August 5 at 5 o'clock. The camp meet will continue for two weeks.

Prescott Garden Club Executive Committee Meets

The Prescott Garden club executive committee met on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Cooper to make plans for the new year's work.

The Cooper home was lovely with arrangements of late summer blossoms placed at vantage points.

Officers serving for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Jack Cooper; first vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Lemmerhert; second vice-president, Mrs. Ted McDonald; recording secretary, Mrs. Vernon Pore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. T. Murry; exhibit chairman, Mrs. Watson White, Jr.; Civic chairman, Mrs. J. B. Hester; membership chairman, Mrs. Warren Cummings; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Wynn; historian, Mrs. W. White, Sr.; parliamentarian, Mrs. S. O. Logan.

The first meeting of the chapter club will be held on September 20.

Refreshing drinks were served by Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dewody and children, Marlene and James, have returned to their home in Wauauka, Okla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albie Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dewody.

Mrs. Tate McMillin who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Dickinson has returned to her home in Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter and daughter, Carolyn, have returned to their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lemmerhert and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Everett Statteman and daughter, Susanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Statteman who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Porter, Sr., have returned to their homes in Chillicothe, Ind. Mrs. Porter accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Roy Duke has returned from a visit in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Homer Harrison and little daughter have returned to their home in Baton Rouge, La., after being the house guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Laymon

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3 1/2 Millions Given 40 States by Polio Nat'l Foundation

New York, Aug. 1 — (UP) — The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has advanced \$3,551,263 in emergency aid to its chapters in 40 states in the first seven months of this year.

During the first seven months of last year—a year when the number of polio cases was greatest since the epidemic of 1916—only \$1,723,558 was advanced to the state chapters in emergency aid.

Foundation President Basil O'Connor, reporting the figures last night, said the increased cost of caring for victims was caused by "the rising incidence of infantile paralysis for the second consecutive year."

Sen. Byrd's Machine in Jeopardy

By WILLIAM A. SHIRES

United Press Staff Correspondent

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1—(UP)—The political organization headed by Sen. Harry F. Byrd today faced a showdown vote on survival or discard, as Virginia Democrats heard final appeals for ballots in tomorrow's primary.

The intense heat of the campaign certified what observers feel—that the gubernatorial opposition is the stiffest to be faced by a Byrd man in many years. The senior senator's own post is not at stake.

Observers predicted that more than 300,000 voters will trod to the polls to vote for Democratic nominees and another 50,000 in Virginia's first Republican primary. The outlook was brightened by yesterday's break in a prolonged heat wave, and election day was expected to be cloudy and cool.

Despite the Republican's gain in winning their own primary the general election in November traditionally is won by the Democratic state.

State Sen. John S. Battle of Charlottesville is endorsed by Byrd and has the wholehearted support of the organization that has been dominant in Virginia politics for two decades. He has three challengers, but has devoted most of his fire to Col. Francis Pickens Miller, a former Rhodes scholar.

The latest exchange involved the CIO. Byrd entered the campaign to say the race is between Battle and "the candidate of the CIO political action committee." Charles C. Webber, director of the CIO, said that Battle had tried to get state CIO-PAC, immediately repudiated that Battle had tried to get support and had been refused.

I appealed to both factions in the matter in an effort to avoid a strike," the governor told his news conference today. "Both management and labor (CIO Steel Workers union) indicated a willingness to continue negotiations, but you see what happened."

McMath added that he is impartial in the dispute.

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